

Claims

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10. (Canceled) ~~The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein (B) is selected from a metal thiophosphate, a phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof, a phosphorus-containing carboxylic acid, ester, ether, and a phosphite.~~
11. (currently amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein the phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof is a phosphoric acid ester prepared by reacting a dithiophosphoric acid with an epoxide to form an intermediate, and the intermediate is further reacted with a phosphorus acid or anhydride, or a salt of the phosphoric acid ester.
12. (original) The lubricating composition of claim 11 wherein the dithiophosphoric acid is a dihydrocarbyl dithiophosphoric acid independently having from 1 to about 24 carbon atoms in each hydrocarbyl group.
13. (canceled) ~~The lubricating composition of claim 12 wherein the phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof is prepared by reacting the phosphoric acid ester with ammonia or an amine.~~
14. (currently amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein the amine is a tertiary aliphatic primary amine.
15. (currently amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein the phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof is a phosphoric acid ester prepared by reacting a phosphorus acid or anhydride with at least one alcohol wherein each alcohol independently contains from about 1 to about 30 carbon atoms, or a salt of the phosphoric acid ester.
16. (canceled) ~~The lubricating composition of claim 10 wherein the phosphoric acid ester or salt thereof is a triarylphosphate.~~
17. (canceled) ~~The lubricating composition of claim 16 wherein the triarylphosphate is tricresylphosphate.~~

18. (previously amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein (B) is di or trihydrocarbyl phosphite, wherein each hydrocarbyl group independently contains from 1 to 30 carbon atoms.

19. (previously amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein (C) is selected from (a) acylated nitrogen dispersants, (b) hydrocarbyl substituted amines, (c) carboxylic ester dispersants, (d) Mannich dispersants, and (e) mixtures thereof.

20. (previously amended) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein the dispersant (C) is a borated dispersant.

21. (previously canceled)

22-24 (canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A lubricating composition comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity, (A) an antiwear improving amount of at least one molybdenum containing dithiocarbamate or thiophosphate, wherein (A) is present in an amount to provide from about 100 to about 900 ppm molybdenum to the lubricating composition, (B) at least one phosphorus antiwear or extreme pressure agent, and (C) at least one dispersant, provided that the lubricating composition is free of sulfurized olefins, wherein the phosphorus antiwear or extreme pressure agent is a phosphoric acid ester or salts thereof reacted with ammonia or an amine.

26. (previously presented) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein (A) is molybdenum dithiocarbamate and contains about 2 to about 6 hydrocarbyl groups.

27. (previously presented) The lubricating composition of claim 26 wherein the molybdenum dithiocarbamate hydrocarbyl groups independently have from about 1 to about 30 carbon atoms.

28. (previously presented) The lubricating composition of claim 26 wherein the molybdenum dithiocarbamate hydrocarbyl groups independently have from about 4 to about 18 carbon atoms.

29. (previously presented) The lubricating composition of claim 27 wherein the molybdenum dithiocarbamate hydrocarbyl groups are alkyl.

30. (previously presented) The lubricating composition of claim 25 wherein the molybdenum dithiocarbamate is at least one of a simple metal dithiocarbamate, oxygen complexes with dithiocarbamoyl moieties, sulfur complexes with dithiocarbamoyl moieties or molybdenum oxysulfide thiocarbamates.